

MILLION DOLLARS IN IMPROVEMENTS

Senator W. A. Clark Will Spend That Sum Running New 7000-Foot Tunnel Into United Verde Mine. Enlarging Terminal Facilities, And Adding New Machinery to Smelter.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
As a result of the recent visit of Senator W. A. Clark to the United Verde mine in Jerome, in which he is the principal stockholder, almost \$1,000,000 is to be expended in the improvement of the mine, the addition of new machinery to the smelter and the improvement of the terminal facilities of the United Verde & Pacific Railroad, the narrow gauge line, which connects the great copper camp with S. F. P. & P. at Jerome Junction. The heaviest undertaking upon which work is to be inaugurated as soon as men can be secured, however, the running of a tunnel 7000 feet length to tap the 1000 foot depth, or about 100 feet below the bottom of the deepest workings in the property at present. Another important change contemplated will be the moving of the saw mill to Jerome Junction, which will give more room for terminal facilities, as well as reducing the cost of hauling the timbers for the mine, which can be shipped from Jerome Junction already framed as soon as the change is made.

The new tunnel, which will be seven feet in dimension, will be started from a point near the south end of the properties of the North Verde Copper company, where the line adjoins the mine of the Verde Copper company, in the first

guleh north of Bitter Creek, some distance below the mouth of the tunnel which taps the mine at its 500 foot level.

The management expects to complete the tunnel into the mine in about two years, and it is within the range of possibility that the tunnel may be later enlarged into a working tunnel, provided that a railroad is built from Flagstaff into the Verde Valley, and the smelters moved from the present site on the mine to a point below the mouth of the new opening.

The ore deposit of the United Verde mine is generally considered by mining men to be among the largest and richest in the world. Besides the copper values in the ores it is also rich in gold and silver, much of the ore mined in the Eureka mine, south of the smelting plant carrying high grade silver values.

The water in the mine is so highly impregnated with copper that the most costly pumps will only last a short time while it is also very injurious to other machinery and tools made of iron and steel, the average life of a shovel used in the mine or smelter, it is said, being only about two weeks. The primary object in running the tunnel is for the purpose of draining the great ore deposit, thus eliminating the use of pumps in the mine, which is in itself a very expensive item.

at 22 cents per pound, springers going at 65 cents apiece. Choice roasts will cost 20 cents per pound, rib roasts the same, pot roasts much cheaper.

Cranberries, the absolute essential to the Thanksgiving dinner, are quoted at 20 cents per quart, which is a few cents higher than a week or so ago. Sweet potatoes are sold at four pounds for a quarter of a dollar, while Irish potatoes sell at eight pounds for 25 cents. Cabbage will cost 5 cents per pound, and other vegetables about the same that they have been all fall.

Bananas cost 10 cents per pound, or about 30 cents a dozen, oranges at 5 cents a piece, 60 cents the dozen, and apples 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Eggs 35 cents per dozen for case goods; ranch eggs, when obtainable, costing from 50 to 60 cents the dozen. Raisins, figs, dates, etc., will be the same as heretofore, mixed nuts costing 25 cents per pound.

Oysters for the turkey dressing will cost 70 cents per quart.

For the family of three or four, who are not attempting anything "swell," the cost of the Thanksgiving dinner will be about as follows:

One dressed turkey	\$2.75
Two quarts cranberries	.40
Four pounds sweet potatoes	.25
Five pounds Irish potatoes	.15
One can tomatoes	.20
Head of cabbage	.10
Dozen bananas	.30
Half dozen oranges	.30
Dozen eggs	.35
Quart Oysters	.70
Quart mixed nuts	.25
Dates, raisins, etc.	.40
Dressing, salads, accessories	.50
Pies, desserts	.35
Total cost	\$7.00

ADVANCE IN PRICE.

The black diamond used for diamond drilling has lately advanced in price and is now worth from \$75 to \$85 per carat. It is noteworthy that in the rough these carbons are more expensive than are the uncut jewel diamonds, the latter ranging from \$35 to \$45 per carat. From the difference in price and the known hardness of these two forms of carbon it would seem that the jewel stones would be selected for drilling. That such is not the case is due to the greater elasticity of the black diamond, this quality making it more adapted to the work of drilling. Carbons for drilling are mostly produced in Brazil, where the industry is controlled by a Dutch company.

INCREASE SALARIES.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies, without debate, voted to increase the Deputies' salaries from \$1800 to \$3000 a year today.

ONE MAN ELECTED JUSTICE IN 2 PRECINCTS

C. H. McLane Wins In Crook Canyon and Prescott

List of Constables And Justices of The County

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Yesterday, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors J. H. Robinson issued the last of the certificates of election to the successful candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable for the several precincts of the county.

Following is a complete list of those elected for the ensuing two years:

Ash Fork—J. W. Kraemer, Justice of the Peace; J. H. Foley, Constable.
Austin—N. P. Pierce, Justice of the Peace; J. McNeff, Constable.

Big Chino—Howard Boulter, Justice of the Peace; no Constable elected.

Black Canyon—Louis Nellis, Justice of the Peace; James Cleator, Constable.
Briggs—James Roach, Justice of the Peace; John Hardee, Constable.

Bumble Bee—A. J. McPhee, Justice of the Peace; no Constable elected.

Cherry Creek—C. K. Tibbets, Justice of the Peace; Clyde Kanoff, Constable.

Crown King—M. Moses, Justice of the Peace; Clyde Kanoff, Constable.

Congress—J. L. Hall, Justice of the Peace; J. C. Torres, Constable.

Congress Junction—Eli S. Perkins, Justice of the Peace; W. H. Kirkland, Constable.

Crook Canyon—C. H. McLane, Justice of the Peace; no Constable elected.

Constellation—P. S. Wren, Justice of the Peace; J. H. McCormick, Constable.

Gilbert—No Justice of the Peace elected; B. R. McDougall, Constable.

Harrington—Charles Esser, Jr., Justice of the Peace; A. F. Champie, Constable.

Hooper—T. G. Roach, Justice of the Peace; J. T. Still, Constable.

Hot Springs—Dr. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace; no Constable elected.

Humburg—P. H. Sheehan, Justice of the Peace; George C. Cary, Constable.

Humboldt—George H. Francis, Justice of the Peace; J. C. Hartfield, Constable.

Jerome—W. S. Adams, Justice of the Peace; C. E. King, Constable.

Jerome Junction—Howard Boulter, Justice of the Peace; J. T. Nelson, Constable.

Mayer—Martin Knapp, Justice of the Peace; Frank Upton, Constable.

Middleton—No Justice of the Peace elected; James Dolan, Constable.

Massie—S. M. Boblett, Justice of the Peace; Dave Berry, Constable.

McCabe—Dave Foley, Justice of the Peace; James O'Brien, Constable.

Octave—J. T. Bishop, Justice of the Peace; A. E. Hurley, Constable.

Prescott—C. H. McLane, Justice of the Peace; Robert Brow, Constable.

Poland—F. E. Edwards, Justice of the Peace; W. Woodruff, Constable.

Senator—E. E. Breed, Justice of the Peace; no Constable elected.

Seligman—Ben Neil, Justice of the Peace; R. M. Hoffman, Constable.

Thompson Valley—Homer Hixon, Justice of the Peace; John Roberts, Constable.

Upper Verde—C. D. Willard, Justice of the Peace; R. Thompson, Constable.

Camp Verde—George W. Hance, Justice of the Peace; Ed Mahurin, Constable.

Walnut Grove—Tom Campbell, Justice of the Peace; E. M. Bate, Constable.

It will be noticed in the foregoing list that C. H. McLane, who was elected Justice of the Peace of Crook Canyon precinct, one vote being cast for him in the latter place, with no other candidate for the office.

HILL'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—Miss Gertrude Hill, youngest daughter of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, was married today to Michael Gavin, a young attorney of New York. The ceremony was performed this morning in St. Mary's church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the two families.

YESTERDAY'S SNOW FELL HEAVIEST IN YEARS

Thirteen And One-tenth Inches Of Snow Fell

Reports From Poland, Senator and Other Districts

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has this city or section been visited with such a heavy snowfall as spread its mantle of white over Prescott and the surrounding country on Thursday night and yesterday, 13.1 inches having fallen at 8 o'clock last evening, representing 1.31 inches of rainfall, in less than 24 hours.

As a result of the storm heavy traffic on the streets was abandoned during the afternoon. Street cars were compelled to cease running, the only vehicles seen on the streets being light delivery rigs and hacks which were pulled slowly along, and one cutter, said to be the only sleigh here, which was kept busy yesterday afternoon and evening at a rental of \$2 an hour.

The train service of the S. F. P. & P. reported that the snowfall extended as far south as A. & C. Junction, about four miles north of Wickenburg, and that the residents of Congress reported the deepest snow ever known in that camp since its settlement.

During the day only one accident was reported here, one of the horses attached to Mrs. J. Tiernan's dairy wagon falling on Cortez street, in front of the O. K. Meat Market, breaking its left front leg between the knee and the ankle. An hour later, to end its misery, the injured beast was shot by a member of the Police Department.

Eighteen inches of snow was reported from Poland at noon and advices from the Senator district last evening stated that there was over three feet of snow in the Mount Union section, with all traffic suspended and the fall still continuing.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed As Reported by the Prescott Title Company.

J. B. Girard, T. E. Campbell et al to Wm. Deam—M. Deed. Market place, Agua Fria district.

Butte & Arizona Copper Mining Co. file affidavit of assessment work on nine mines, Big Bug district.

Ed W. Wells and wife to D. Davies—Deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Wells addition to Humboldt.

United States to Minnie L. Pickell—Patent. Cracker and Dakota mines, Hassayampa district.

United States to the Poland Mining Co.—Patent. Yukon and Dead Log mines, Big Bug district.

Chas. Schmidt and Jos. Dougherty file affidavit of assessment work on six mines, Thumb Butte district.

W. T. Hook locates ten mines and amends locations of seven mines, Eureka district.

Herman Voge files certificate of fireman's exemption.

John Riley and Wm. Theising to Chas. W. Stewart—M. Deed. \$10. Twenty mines in Black Canyon district.

Chas. W. Stewart to Naco Consolidated Copper Co.—M. Deed. \$10. Same property.

F. S. Campbell and E. H. Carpenter to C. C. Miranda—Q. C. Deed. \$150. 60x70 feet on Old Kentucky placer claim.

Green Mountain Copper company to Arizona Blue Bell Copper company—M. Deed. \$420,000.00 in stock. One-half interest in Victory No. 1 to No. 34, and Blue Thunder mines, Big Bug district.

The Arizona Blue Bell company to Consolidated Arizona Smelting company. \$1000. Victory No. 10 and Blue Thunder mines, Big Bug district.

Same company to same company—W. Deed. \$1000. Blue Bell, Blue Buck and Blue Coat mines, Machinery, etc., Big Bug district.

John N. Goltra et al incorporate Del Nord Reduction and Refining company. Capital stock \$10,000.00.

L. I. Bonnell files affidavit of assessment work on Margarita mine, Big Bug district.

Louis La Barr locates Dipper mine, Copper Basin district.

Louis La Barr et al file affidavit of

ONE MORE SLAYER ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

Antonio Esquer Stabs His Victim In The Back

Jury Fixes Punishment At Imprisonment For Life

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In the District Court, Thursday, Antonio Esquer, the third of seven men confined in the county jail on charges of murder, testified in his own behalf that his victim had dared him to fight and that he had stabbed him to death. The jury deliberated five hours and returned a verdict of first degree murder, fixing the punishment at life imprisonment.

Esquer, in Jerome, early on the morning of July 18, was out with a party of friends, visiting the various saloons and gaming halls, a diversion the party had been following all night. As they approached the Red Light saloon, one of the party, Rosendo Valdes, who had been walking in the rear with Esquer, was seen to fall. His friends rushed forward to assist him, but before they reached him Valdes staggered to his feet and threw three stones at Esquer, falling again to the ground, and expiring seven minutes later in the Red Light, to which place he was carried when it was discovered that Esquer had stabbed him under the left shoulder blade, with a dirk, which had pierced the body five inches, penetrating the lungs.

The murderer fled after committing the awful crime, and was found a half-hour later peacefully sleeping in the room of a friend, the blood-stained dirk, with its seven-inch blade still red with the life-blood of Valdes, lying across his breast, the supposition being that he had laid down with the weapon handy to resist arrest if apprehended. However, Officers Hawkins, King and Owens succeeded in taking the murderer without any difficulty, with the result that he will probably spend the remainder of his life behind prison walls.

Wednesday, in the same court, Jesus Escheveria was found guilty of murdering a man in Jerome, and was given a life sentence.

Rodriguez Found Guilty.
Yesterday, Eugenio Rodriguez, the fourth man tried in the District Court during the past week on the charge of murder, was convicted of manslaughter the jury arriving at the verdict after deliberations lasting less than an hour, the court fixing next Monday as the date of sentence.

The crime was committed at Cedar Glade, October 21, when he shot and fatally wounded a Mexican, a stranger in the place, the wounded man dying about ten days later in the hospital here.

The trial of John Sullivan, an Indian, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, will be commenced in the District Court this morning.

assessment work on four mines, and mill site, Copper Basin district.

W. T. Hook amends location of eight mines, Eureka district.

Wm. F. Roberts locates two mines, Black Rock district.

Maggie French to W. H. Larkin—Agreement, ten years. Right to quarry and dress stone of E. half of S. E. quarter Sec. 19, and W. half of S. W. quarter Sec. 20, 14 N. 2 W., at 12 1/2¢ per ton for all quarried.

Louise Punteneay and Etta Faube locate dam site on Sec. 1, 17 N. 3 W.

George P. Harrington and Otto Libardon amend locations of three mines, Pine Grove district.

F. C. Elliott locates October mine, Slate Creek district.

H. Wm. Stevens et al incorporate Mount Tritle Copper Co. Capital stock \$500,000.

Bessie Miller and Henry N. Farnam incorporate Bessie Miller Goldfield Mining Co. Capital stock \$3,000,000.

W. D. Nelligan and Swan O. Lavine incorporate Sim Bull Mining and Leasing Co. Capital stock \$750,000.

Henry M. Farnam et al incorporate Gatzen-Boyer-Farnam Co. Capital stock \$1,000,000.

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Golden Eagle Mine Is Again Attracting Attention

It and the Harqua Hala Famous Twenty Years Ago

That the Golden Eagle and Harqua Hala mines will, before many months, eclipse their former envious record of production of gold bearing ore, is the opinion of Frank J. Lang, who has recently returned here from the old Bonanza camp of Yuma county, where he erected a number of oil tanks for the storage of oil for fuel purposes, all of the boilers in use at the mines and mill having been equipped recently with oil burners.

"The shaft on the Golden Eagle is now near the 300 foot level," Mr. Lang said, "and some of the richest gold ore I ever saw is being taken from the bottom. No ore is being taken out of the mine except what is actually necessary to remove in carrying on the sinking of the shaft and the running of the drifts ahead. A 120-horse power boiler, large hoisting plant and air compressor is being installed at the mine and the company is preparing to start sinking a new large compartment shaft on the old Bonanza claim, which produced several millions in gold although not developed below the 300 foot level. This shaft will be sunk to the 1000 foot level a short distance from the old works so as to avoid cutting into the old ground, which is caved in.

"Machinery for an ariel tramway leading from the Golden Eagle mine to the mill, a distance of one mile, has been purchased, and the work of construction will be commenced as the material is delivered.

"The pipe line from Harrisburg to the camp has been repaired as well as 20 stamps of the old 40-stamp mill, which are now running steadily on ore from the Golden Eagle mine, the other 20 stamps undergoing repairs at present. As soon as these stamps are ready for operation they will be started on a steady run, also."

Twenty years ago, the Harqua Hala and Golden Eagle mines were noted for their fabulous richness, many deposits of ore having been mined there which were almost half gold. The Golden Eagle was developed to a depth of 200 feet, where a very high grade paystreak of ore was found, the mine being later abandoned, the owners believing that its rich shoots were worked out until a few months ago, when it fell into the possession of a new concern, which uncovered a rich deposit of ore extending from the lower to the upper level, within six inches of where the other was mined, and which sampled even better than the ore extracted in its bonanza days.

SNOW AND REFRIGERATOR MEN.

J. S. Leeds, general manager, and George H. Nelson, traveling agent of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch company, passed through here Friday, en route to Phoenix, on railroad business. They were joined here by F. A. Jones, general freight and passenger agent of the S. F. P. & P., who accompanied them to the capital city. Attaches of the train service believe that the heavy snowfall of yesterday and Thursday night was, to some extent, due to the visit of the refrigerator of finals to this section.

GOVERNOR FILLS VACANCY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 23.—Governor Pardee today appointed A. B. Nye to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of State Controller E. P. Colgan. Nye has been private secretary to the Governor for four years. J. A. Elston, the executive secretary, is advanced to private secretary, and E. C. Twogood becomes the executive secretary. The changes go into effect tomorrow.

WILL ABROGATE

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MOORNFUL GOBBLE HEARD ON ALL SIDES

Poor Turkey Seems To Realize His Doom Is Near

What Thanksgiving Day Dinner Will Cost

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Apparently aware that the time is fast approaching when the headman's axe will fall with a dull and sickening thud upon his long neck, severing, with one fell blow, his erstwhile proudly held head from that portion of his anatomy which at present is worth about 25 cents a pound, the mournful "gobble, gobble," of that piece de resistance of every Thanksgiving dinner table, turkey, as he sits cooped up in his prison cell, awaiting the fateful day, grows more mournful as each succeeding day brings him closer to the end of his span of life, and incidentally, increases his monetary value as Thanksgiving Day draws near.

The housewife of Prescott will have a variety of meats and delicacies to choose her Thanksgiving menu from. Turkeys, geese, hens, spring chickens, roasts of beef of all kinds, are plentiful, all city markets being well supplied, and the vegetables and other staple groceries are, of course, to be found in every store. Fruits are on display in every store, handling such goods, and delicacies to fill out the order are easily obtainable.

Naturally, the thrifty housewife is more concerned with the cost of her Thanksgiving dinner than she is with any thought of inability to secure the necessities, and for this reason much early shopping is being done, in fear of a probable raise in prices the few days directly preceding Thanksgiving.

At present dressed turkeys are quoted at 25 cents per pound, one place, however, offering them for the time being at 23 cents per pound. This would make the average Thanksgiving bird cost in the neighborhood of \$2.75 or \$3.00.

Hens are quoted in the local market